STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1573

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Dangerous Drugs Act 1964 (Appointed Day) Order 1964

Made - - - - 25th September 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of September 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 1(4), (5), (6) and (7) and 3(1) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1964(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The day appointed for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1964 shall be 1st December 1964.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act 1964 (Appointed Day) Order 1964.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Before the passing of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1964 certain drugs and preparations of drugs which fall within Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1951 as amended by the Act of 1964 were either exempted from the operation of Part III or were subject thereto with modifications. Under sections 1(4), (5) and (6) of the Act of 1964 these exemptions and modifications are preserved, but only until such day as may be appointed by Order in Council. Section 1(7), which relates to enforcement and offences, makes consequential provision operative until that appointed day. Under section 3(1) of the Act of 1964, section 11 of the Act of 1951, which prohibits the trade in certain drugs, is repealed from the same day. This Order appoints 1st December 1964 for the above-mentioned purposes.

(a) 1964 c. 36.